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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDETOSHI NOJIRI) : Examiner: Ryan M. Gleitz
Application No.: 10/656,204) : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: September 8, 2003) :
For: RECORDING MEDIUM RESIDUAL) February 8, 2005
AMOUNT DETECTING DEVICE, :
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
PROVIDED WITH DEVICE, AND :
PROGRAM FOR OPERATING)
COMPUTER :
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Commissioner for Patents
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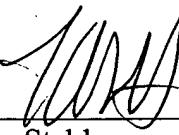
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action, Applicant elects to prosecute
Group I, corresponding to claims 1-14 and 20.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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